

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Brachfield, Chairman; Looney, Chambers, Meachum, Faust, Senter, Alexander, Green, Skinner, Murray, Holsey.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, accepting the time fixed by Hon. W. J. Bryan to address the Legislature of Texas, and find the same correctly engrossed.

CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.

(Floor report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 249, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4308, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1895, as amended by the act of 1899, providing that the appointment of such weighers in certain cities shall be made from counties other than those in which such cities are situated,"

Have had the same under consideration, and we report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

Stone, Chairman; Grinnan, Veale, Harper, Green, Chambers, Griggs, Masterson, Meachum, Skinner, Brachfield.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 2, to whom was referred

House bill No. 5, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drugs, prescribing penalties for the violation of this act; to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner, and to define his powers and duties, and to fix his compensation, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under considera-

tion, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Looney, Chairman; Terrell, Paulus, Watson, Alexander, Barrett, Greer, Hudspeth.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Friday, March 8, 1907.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant Governor Davidson in the chair.

Roll call, quorum present, the following answering to their names:

Alexander.	Masterson.
Barrett.	Mayfield.
Chambers.	Meachum.
Cunningham.	Murray.
Faust.	Paulus.
Glasscock.	Senter.
Green.	Skinner.
Greer.	Smith.
Griggs.	Stokes.
Grinnan.	Stone.
Harper.	Terrell.
Holsey.	Veale.
Hudspeth.	Watson.
Kellie.	Willacy.
Looney.	

Absent.

Brachfield. Harbison.

REFUSE TO ADJOURN.

Senator Cunningham moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—4.

Cunningham.	Kellie.
Faust.	Paulus.

Nays—19.

Alexander.	Murray.
Chambers.	Senter.
Green.	Skinner.
Greer.	Smith.
Grinnan.	Stokes.
Harper.	Stone.
Holsey.	Terrell.
Looney.	Watson.
Mayfield.	Willacy.
Meachum.	

Absent.

Barrett.	Glasscock.
Brachfield.	Griggs.

Harbison.
Hudspeth.

Masterson.
Veale.

(See Appendix for committee reports, petitions and memorials.)

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Alexander:

Senate bill No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 717, Title 21, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, of 1895, in reference to owners of lots purchased from a cemetery corporation becoming members thereof."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Murray:

Senate bill No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4943, Title CII, Chapter 3, Revised Civil Statutes, providing for butchers' reports."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Greer (by request):

Senate bill No. 259, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 13, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, of the State of Texas, by adding to said chapter, Articles 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018, 1019, 1020, 1021, 1022, providing that all officers of a county give immediate notice of the killing of a person to a justice of the peace when inquest should be held; making it the duty of the justice receiving said information to issue attachments immediately for all persons supposed by him to know any of the facts or circumstances leading up to the killing, and write down their testimony promptly; giving the justice power to force any person to serve process, making it the duty of any peace officer to serve process promptly; providing that witnesses attached shall not talk about the case being inquired into except in the presence of the court; giving the justice power to force any person to write down the testimony and providing a list of questions to be propounded to witnesses, in inquest proceedings, by the court or under its direction."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

By Senator Masterson:

Senate bill No. 260, A bill to be entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm the action of the Board of Commissioners of the city of Galveston, passed February 14, 1907, releasing and conveying to the United States of America that certain

area or territory in Galveston Bay therein set forth and described."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senators Alexander, Barrett, Smith and Looney:

Senate bill No. 261, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of experimenting with the view of discovering some means of destroying the green bugs or apias or other insects now destroying the growing grain crops in Texas, said appropriation to be under the control of the Commissioner of Insurance, Statistics and History, and said investigations to be made under his direction by the entomologists of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas."

Read first time, and referred to Finance Committee.

By Senator Senter:

Senate bill No. 262, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require railroad companies and common carriers to place cars upon written application by shippers within a reasonable time to be prescribed by the Railroad Commission of Texas at any station, siding, spur or other point on a railroad in the State where it is usual and customary for freight to be received and discharged, also requiring railroad companies and common carriers to furnish cars upon such written application, whether such cars are to be loaded for a point on the line of the originating road or to a point on some other railroad within the State of Texas; also requiring railroad companies operating between points within the State of Texas to receive cars loaded or empty from any connecting carrier for further transportation, and for delivery to any other connecting carrier that may be necessary to make delivery of any such shipment or car or cars; also defining connecting lines within the meaning of this act; declaring a failure to observe the requirements herein an abuse, and giving to the Railroad Commission power to correct the same; also requiring the Railroad Commission of Texas to establish reasonable reciprocal demurrage rules, regulations and rates."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Paulus, Senator Harbison was excused from attendance upon the Senate for today on account of

important business by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Alexander.	Mayfield.
Faust.	Paulus.
Glasscock.	Senter.
Green.	Skinner.
Greer.	Smith.
Grinnan.	Stokes.
Harper.	Terrell.
Looney.	Willacy.

Nays—8.

Chambers.	Meachum.
Cunningham.	Murray.
Holsey.	Stone.
Kellie.	Watson.

Absent.

Barrett.	Hudspeth.
Brachfield.	Masterson.
Griggs.	Veale.
Harbison.	

Morning call concluded.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas March 8, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

House bill No. 416, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit contributions of money or its equivalent, by corporations for the purpose of aiding or defeating the election of any candidate for the office of Representative to the Congress of the United States, Presidential or Vice Presidential electors, from this State, or for any State, district, county or precinct office in this State, and providing penalties therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—REFUSE TO TAKE UP.

Senator Grinnan moved that the pending order of business (House bill No. 14) be suspended, and the Senate take up, out of its order, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

The motion was lost by the following vote (a four-fifths vote being necessary):

Yeas—17.

Alexander.	Holsey.
Barrett.	Mayfield.
Cunningham.	Meachum.
Faust.	Murray.
Glasscock.	Skinner.
Green.	Stokes.
Greer.	Watson.
Grinnan.	Willacy.
Harper.	

Nays—9.

Chambers.	Senter.
Griggs.	Smith.
Kellie.	Stone.
Looney.	Terrell.
Paulus.	

Absent.

Brachfield.	Masterson.
Harbison.	Veale.
Hudspeth.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 14.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

House bill No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the city council of all cities and towns incorporated under the General Laws of this State to regulate the charges and fix the rates to be charged by all water companies or persons engaged in supplying water, gas and light to the public within the limits of said cities or towns, and occupying the streets and other public places for that purpose, and to prescribe reasonable rules and regulations therefor, and to protect said companies and corporations or persons from imposition."

The pending question being on the amendment by Senator Chambers, which was to strike out the enacting clause,

Senator Looney offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend the bill by adding as Section 2 as follows, and renumber the sections to conform to the amendment, to wit:

"Sec. 2. City councils and boards of aldermen shall have the power to provide for the lighting by gas, electricity or any other fluid or substance of the streets, alleys, public grounds and public buildings and premises of any such cities and towns, and for that purpose may purchase, install and own any necessary manufacturing or generating plant to erect all posts and poles and to lay, string or place all pipes, wires or conduits necessary, to alter or extend the same, to install lamps when necessary; to exclusively regulate, direct and control the laying and repairing

of any such posts, poles, wires, pipes, conduits or other appliances in the streets, alleys, public grounds, or public premises; and in connection with the public ownership and operation of such utilities by cities and towns, they may sell to the inhabitants thereof for commercial purposes, any such gas, electricity or other illuminating, heating or power producing fluid or substance."

Senator Chambers made the point of order that the substitute was not germane to the bill, and that it was not a substitute for his amendment, which sought to kill the bill, and the substitute sought to perfect the bill.

The Chair held that the amendment by Senator Chambers could lay on the table until all amendments perfecting the bill had been offered, and held that the amendment was not germane to the bill at this time.

Senator Looney then withdrew his amendment.

Senator Skinner offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out Sec. 3, and by adding to Sec. 2 the following: "Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as repealing or in any way invalidating any provisions of Chapter 145, General Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of Texas."

Senator Looney made the point of order that the amendment contained new matter, which was practically the same point of order on the preceding point.

The Chair overruled the point of order. The amendment was adopted.

Senator Terrell offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill as amended by the amendment of Senators Looney and Alexander by striking out of said amendment, which is now a part of the bill, the word "net," and insert in lieu thereof the following, "gross."

Senator Stone made the point of order that an amendment to the bill containing practically the same subject matter had been voted down by the Senate on yesterday, and that the amendment adopted providing for a 10 per cent net per annum had been reconsidered and tabled.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

Senator Meachum offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend the bill on page 2, as printed, by adding thereto Section 2a, to read as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any member of any city council within this State to accept directly or indirectly any frank,

privilege, free light or water service or lower rate therefor than the regular rate established by said council, or gift of any thing of value from any of the companies heretofore mentioned in Section 1 of this act, their servants, agents, officers or employes, and any person acting directly or indirectly in behalf of any of said companies heretofore mentioned who shall, directly or indirectly, give any frank, privilege, free light or water service or gift of anything of value, or any member of any city council who shall violate any of the above provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than \$100 nor more than \$1000, or by confinement in the county jail not exceeding twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Senator Stone offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by adding after the word "regulation," in line 32, page 1, of the printed bill the following, "by a two-thirds vote of all the members of such city council."

Senator Skinner moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Alexander.	Looney.
Barrett.	Masterson.
Cunningham.	Mayfield.
Green.	Senter.
Griggs.	Skinner.
Grinnan.	Smith.
Harper.	Stokes.
Holsey.	Terrell.

Nays—12.

Chambers.	Murray.
Faust.	Paulus.
Greer.	Stone.
Hudspeth.	Veale.
Kellie.	Watson.
Meachum.	Willacy.

Absent.

Brachfield.	Harbison.
Glasscock.	

Senator Terrell offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by adding to Section 1 the following: "Provided, that when any city council has made rates and compensation to be charged by water, gas or light companies or corporations or persons using the streets and public grounds of said city, and such party is not satisfied with such rates

and charges so fixed by said city council, such persons may make application to the district court of the county where such city is located for a writ of injunction, and if said writ is granted such court when it shall hear such cause on its merits, and if the court shall determine that the rates so fixed by such city council were just and not too low, such court shall hear evidence as to the amount of overcharges such party seeking such writ of injunction has charged the citizens of such city since such writ of injunction was granted and shall render judgment against such party for said amount so overcharged and such sum shall be collected as other judgments are collected and paid into the treasury of such city for the use and benefit of such city."

Senator Looney moved to table the amendment, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Alexander.	Masterson.
Chambers.	Meachum.
Cunningham.	Murray.
Faust.	Paulus.
Grinnan.	Smith.
Harper.	Stone.
Hudspeth.	Watson.
Kellie.	Willacy.
Looney.	

Nays—11.

Barrett.	Senter.
Green.	Skinner.
Greer.	Stokes.
Griggs.	Terrell.
Holsey.	Veale.
Mayfield.	

Absent.

Brachfield.	Harbison.
Glasscock.	

Senator Meachum offered the following amendment:

Amend the caption in line 22, page 1 of the printed bill, by adding to the caption after the word "imposition" in said line the following:

"And preventing any member of any city council from accepting any lower rate of water, gas and light service than the regularly established rate on any other frank, privilege or gift from any of said companies or persons directly or indirectly, providing penalties therefor and making it unlawful for any such companies or persons directly or indirectly to give or grant any of such privileges, franks or gifts to any member of such city councils and providing

penalties for any such violations of this act."

Senator Smith moved the previous question on the pending amendments and the bill, which, being duly seconded, was so ordered.

The amendment by Senator Meachum was adopted.

Action then recurred on the amendment by Senator Chambers, which was to strike out the enacting clause.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Chambers.	Senter.
Faust.	Smith.
Harper.	Stokes.
Meachum.	Stone.
Murray.	Watson.

Nays—16.

Alexander.	Looney.
Barrett.	Masterson.
Cunningham.	Mayfield.
Green.	Paulus.
Greer.	Skinner.
Grinnan.	Terrell.
Holsey.	Veale.
Kellie.	Willacy.

Absent.

Glasscock.	Harbison.
Griggs.	

PAIRED.

Senator Hudspeth (present), who would vote "yea," with Senator Brachfield (absent), who would vote "nay."

The bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Alexander.	Masterson.
Barrett.	Mayfield.
Cunningham.	Paulus.
Green.	Skinner.
Greer.	Stokes.
Grinnan.	Terrell.
Holsey.	Veale.
Kellie.	Willacy.
Looney.	

Nays—9.

Chambers.	Senter.
Faust.	Smith.
Harper.	Stone.
Meachum.	Watson.
Murray.	

Absent.

Glasscock.	Harbison.
Griggs.	

PAIRED.

Senator Hudspeth (present), who would vote "nay," with Senator Brachfield (absent), who would vote "yea."

Senator Looney moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to a third reading, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

(President Pro Tem. Skinner in the chair.)

SENATE BILL NO. 232.

On motion of Senator Terrell, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 126) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, Senate bill No. 232.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading.

Senate bill No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title (CLXXIX, Section 1, of an act passed by the Thirteenth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved June 2, 1873, and to provide for filling vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the College of DeKalb, at DeKalb, in Bowie county, Texas, and to create a board of trustees for said college, and providing for filling vacancies in said board and the transaction of the business thereof."

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Terrell the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alexander.	Masterson.
Barrett.	Mayfield.
Chambers.	Meachum.
Cunningham.	Murray.
Faust.	Paulus.
Green.	Skinner.
Greer.	Smith.
Grinnan.	Stokes.
Harper.	Stone.
Holsey.	Terrell.
Hudspeth.	Veale.
Kellie.	Watson.
Looney.	Willacy.

Absent.

Brachfield.	Harbison.
Glasscock.	Senter.
Griggs.	

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alexander.	Masterson.
Barrett.	Mayfield.
Chambers.	Meachum.
Cunningham.	Murray.
Faust.	Paulus.
Green.	Skinner.
Greer.	Smith.
Grinnan.	Stokes.
Harper.	Stone.
Holsey.	Terrell.
Hudspeth.	Veale.
Kellie.	Watson.
Looney.	Willacy.

Absent.

Brachfield.	Harbison.
Glasscock.	Senter.
Griggs.	

Senator Terrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

BILLS SIGNED.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Davidson) gave notice of signing, and did sign in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read,

Senate bill No. 162, "An Act creating the San Saba Independent School District."

Senate bill No. 109, "An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1905; August 31, 1906; August 31, 1907, being for claims registered in the Comptroller's office in accordance with law and for outstanding claims not registered, and to make additional appropriations for the support of the State government for the year ending August 31, 1905; August 31, 1906, and August 31, 1907."

House bill No. 513, "An Act to validate sales of school lands to actual settlers in such cases as the applicant or assignee did not settle within the time required by law or did not file within the time required by law the affidavit of settlement, but did settle and continue to reside upon the land in good faith."

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

On motion of Senator Grinnan, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 126) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

The Chair laid before the Senate Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, Whereas, The Democratic party in Texas, in convention assembled in the city of Dallas, on the 15th day of August, A. D., 1906, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved by the Democrats of Texas in convention assembled, That it recommend to the Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Texas to make appropriate provision for the purchase of the papers, correspondence and books of historic importance left by our distinguished and patriotic citizen, Judge John H. Reagan, and now belonging to his estate; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House concurring, That the sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated to carry out said resolution and secure such of said papers, correspondence and books as can be secured from the estate or family of Judge John H. Reagan, deceased.

The committee report, which recommended that the resolution be not printed, was adopted, on motion of Senator Grinnan.

Senator Grinnan offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend by striking out the words "estate or family" last occurring in the bill and insert the following: "Mrs. John H. Reagan, widow."

REFUSE TO ADJOURN.

Senator Chambers moved that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Senator Stone moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Action being on the longest time first, the motion to adjourn until Monday morning at 10 o'clock was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—5.

Chambers.	Murray.
Cunningham	Stone.
Faust.	

Nays—20.

Alexander.	Holsey.
Barrett.	Hudspeth.
Glasscock.	Kellie.
Green	Looney.
Greer.	Masterson.
Grinnan.	Mayfield.
Harper.	Paulus.

Skinner.	Veale.
Stokes.	Watson.
Terrell.	Willacy.

Present—Not Voting.

Meachum.

Absent.

Brachfield.	Senter.
Griggs.	Smith.
Harbison.	

The motion to adjourn until tomorrow morning was then lost by the following vote:

Yeas—3.

Chambers.	Stone.
Kellie.	

Nays—23.

Alexander.	Masterson.
Barrett.	Mayfield.
Cunningham.	Meachum.
Faust.	Murray.
Glasscock.	Paulus.
Green.	Skinner.
Greer.	Stokes.
Grinnan.	Terrell.
Harper.	Veale.
Holsey.	Watson.
Hudspeth.	Willacy.
Looney.	

Absent.

Brachfield.	Senter.
Griggs.	Smith.
Harbison.	

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

Action then recurred on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alexander.	Looney.
Barrett.	Masterson.
Chambers.	Mayfield.
Cunningham.	Meachum.
Faust.	Murray.
Glasscock.	Paulus.
Green.	Skinner.
Greer.	Stokes.
Grinnan.	Stone.
Harper.	Terrell.
Holsey.	Veale.
Hudspeth.	Watson.
Kellie.	Willacy.

Absent.

Brachfield.	Senter.
Griggs.	Smith.
Harbison.	

Senator Grinnan moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 82.

Senator Holsey moved that the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 126) be suspended, and the Senate take up, out of its order, Senate bill No. 82.

REFUSE TO ADJOURN.

Senator Chambers moved that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—2.

Chambers.	Stone.
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Nays—24.

Alexander.	Looney.
Barrett.	Masterson.
Cunningham.	Mayfield.
Faust.	Meachum.
Glasscock.	Murray.
Green.	Paulus.
Greer.	Skinner.
Grinnan.	Stokes.
Harper.	Terrell.
Holsey.	Veale.
Hudspeth.	Watson.
Kellie.	Willacy.

Absent.

Brachfield.	Senter.
Griggs.	Smith.
Harbison.	

SENATE BILL NO. 82.

The motion to take up Senate bill No. 82 was then adopted.

The Chair laid before the Senate

Senate bill No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish the Texas State Board of Pharmacy, and to prescribe the power and duties of said board, and to regulate the practice of pharmacy, and the licensing of pharmacists and the compounding and sale of medicines, drugs and poisons in the State of Texas, and to provide penalties for any infringement of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Looney moved that the Senate adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Senator Cunningham moved that the Senate adjourn until Monday morning at 9:30.

Action recurred on the longest time first, and the motion to adjourn until Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Alexander.	Masterson.
Chambers.	Mayfield.
Cunningham.	Meachum.
Faust.	Murray.
Greer.	Stokes.
Grinnan.	Stone.
Harper.	Watson.
Hudspeth.	Willacy.

Nays—10.

Barrett.	Looney.
Glasscock.	Paulus.
Green.	Skinner.
Holsey.	Terrell.
Kellie.	Veale.

Absent.

Brachfield.	Senter.
Griggs.	Smith.
Harbison.	

APPENDIX.

PETITIONS.

By Senator Greer:

To Our Representatives:

We, the citizens of Smith county, post-offices Tyler and Troupe, who are vitally interested in the cotton crop of Texas, earnestly petition our representatives in the House and Senate to support the Jenkins-Mayfield bill for the suppression of gambling in cotton and all other farm products, and for the regulation of the cotton exchanges of the country.

Numerously signed by citizens of both of the above named places.

By Senator Meachum:

Willis, Texas, March 7, 1907.

Hon. McDonald Meachum, Austin, Tex.

Dear Sir: By action of Willis Local Farmers' Union, twenty-seven strong, we urge you to use all honorable means to secure the passage of the "Anti-Bucket Shop Bill," now pending before the Legislature at Austin.

W. R. SIVELY, Sec.-Treas.

E. D. GOODMAN, President.

By G. F. TADLOCK.

By Senator Grinnan:

To Our Representatives:

We, the undersigned citizens of Erath county, Texas, postoffice Stephenville,

who are vitally interested in the cotton crop of Texas, earnestly petition our Representatives of the House and Senate to support the Jenkins-Mayfield bill for the suppression of gambling in cotton and all other farm products, and for the regulation of cotton exchanges of the country.

Numerously signed.

By Senator Holsey:
To Our Representatives:

We, the citizens of Dawson, Navarro county, who are vitally interested in the cotton crop of Texas, earnestly petition our representatives in the House and Senate to support the Jenkins-Mayfield bill for the suppression of gambling in cotton and all other farm products, and for the regulation of the cotton exchanges of the country.

Numerously signed.

By Senator Harper:
To Our Representatives:

We, the citizens of Brazos county, who are vitally interested in the cotton crop of Texas, earnestly petition our representatives in the House and Senate, to support the Jenkins-Mayfield bill for the suppression of gambling in cotton and all other farm products, and for the regulation of the cotton exchanges of the country.

Numerously signed.

By Senator Harper:
To Our Representatives:

We, the citizens of Limestone county, Mexia, Texas, who are vitally interested in the cotton crop of Texas earnestly petition our representatives in the House and Senate to support the Jenkins-Mayfield bill for the suppression of gambling in cotton and all other farm products and for the regulation of the cotton exchanges of the country.

Numerously signed.

By Senator Paulus:

The following resolutions were adopted by the Teachers' Institute at La Grange, Texas, March 2, 1907.

Whereas, It is a well known fact that the salary of the average teacher is entirely out of keeping with the services rendered, and

Whereas, The Legislature has repealed the occupation tax, thereby cutting off an important source of revenue, and

Whereas, For that reason the present tax of 20c levied by the present Legislature does not improve the conditions of the schools of Texas; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1, That we favor an amendment be submitted to the people of Texas by the Legislature raising the limit of the school tax to 30 cents on the \$100 valuation.

2. That the Text-Book Commission should be composed of the State Superintendent as chairman, together with county superintendents and principals of rural schools.

3. That it is the sense of this institute that the salary of county superintendents be sufficiently raised so as to enable them to more efficiently supervise the public schools.

4. That we most cordially endorse the splendid efforts of our State Superintendent, R. B. Cousins, in endeavoring to improve the conditions and efficiency of the schools of this State.

G. A. HAUSLER,
WM. BLUME,
G. A. KASTNER,
JOHN L. STIERLING,
Committee on Resolutions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

(Floor Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 260, A bill to be entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm the action of the board of commissioners of the city of Galveston, passed February 14, 1907, releasing and conveying to the United States of America that certain area or territory in Galveston bay therein set forth and described,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Stone, Chairman; Grinnan, Veale, Harper, Green, Chambers, Meachum, Griggs, Masterson, Skinner, Senter.

(Floor Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4943, Title CII, Chapter 3, Revised Civil Statutes, providing for butcher's re-

ports, so that it shall hereafter read as follows,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Stone, Chairman; Chambers, Grinnan, Harper, Paulus, Green, Skinner, Meachum, Griggs.

(Floor Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 5, Title 102 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1895, as amended by the acts of 1899, by amending Article 5001c as enacted by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of 1899, relating to the mode of preventing certain animals from running at large in counties or in subdivisions thereof, so as to provide relief for enclosed land owners in cases where such land adjoins territory in which a stock law is in force, and providing an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Stone, Chairman; Veale, Grinnan, Paulus, Chambers, Griggs, Masterson, Senter, Skinner.

(Floor Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, the undersigned members of your Committee on Towns and City Corporations to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 256, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, relating to the finances of cities, towns and villages in the State of Texas, incorporated under the general laws thereof, providing for a system of depositories for their funds, and providing how and when the same shall be selected; for the bond of the depository, etc. and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Chambers, Chairman; Masterson, Senter, Griggs, Holsey, Alexander, Smith, Green, Willacy.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 8, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 162, "An Act creating San Saba Independent School District, and declaring an emergency."

And find it correctly enrolled and have this day, at 3:55 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

MASTERSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas March 8, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 109, "An Act making appropriations for deficiencies in the appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1907; August 31, 1904; August 31, 1905; August 31, 1906; August 31, 1907, being for claims registered in the Comptroller's office in accordance with law, and for outstanding claims not registered, and to make additional appropriations for the support of the State government for the years ending August 31, 1905; August 31, 1906, and August 31, 1907, and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, for deficiencies incurred in the support of the State government for the period beginning August 31, 1902, and ending August 31, 1907, and contracted under the provisions of Chapter 46, Acts of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, and of Articles 1089 and 1093, of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

For the year ending August 31, 1905:

Public Buildings and
Grounds.

For water, fuel, light and
contingencies \$ 750 00

Attorney General's Department.

Contingent expenses 35 00

Adjutant General's Department.		Attorney General's Department.	
Ranger force in suppression of lawlessness and crime..	1,800 00	Stationery, postage, telephone, express, etc.....	150 00
State Lunatic Asylum.		Colored Deaf and Dumb Asylum.	
Support and maintenance, groceries, fuel, light and water, etc.....	2,500 00	Repairs and general improvement	3,300 00
Southwestern Lunatic Asylum.		Total approved deficiencies.	\$ 39,771 48
Support and maintenance, groceries, fuel, light, water, etc.....	6,500 00	Judiciary.	
Public Health and Vital Statistics.		To pay fees, county judges, justices of the peace, sheriffs and constables in examining trials for the year ending August 31, 1903.....	\$ 81 00
Traveling expenses and office expenses and maintenance of quarantine stations, etc.	10,000 00	Registered	31 00
To pay the salary of Judge W. C. Wear, judge of the Sixty-sixth Judicial District, from July 15, 1905, to August 31, 1905.....	326 48	Estimated	50 00
Refund to liquor dealers their portion of unexpired license for the year ending August 31, 1905.....	1,000 00	To pay fees and costs of sheriffs, clerks and attorneys in felony cases for the year ending August 31, 1905	500 00
For the year ending August 31, 1906:		Registered	55 13
For traveling and office expenses and maintenance of permanent quarantine stations, etc.....	10,000 00	Estimated	444 87
State Orphan Home.		To pay witness fees for the year ending August 31, 1905.....	2,581 66
Fuel	1,050 00	Registered	1,581 66
Confederate Home.		Estimated	1,000 00
Kitchen, dining room and laundry supplies.....	300 00	To pay fees and costs of sheriffs, clerks and attorneys in felony cases, year ending August 31, 1906	13,250 48
Blind Asylum.		Registered	8,250 48
Groceries, provisions, supplies, etc.....	1,000 00	Estimated	5,000 00
Dry goods and clothing for indigent pupils.....	200 00	To pay witness fees for year ending August 31, 1906.....	13,758 04
Water and lights.....	400 00	Registered	8,758 04
Stamps, copy books and stationery, etc.....	25 00	Estimated	5,000 00
Comptroller's Office.		To pay fees of county judges, county attorneys, justices of the peace, sheriffs and constables, in examining trials, for the year	
Books and stationery.....	200 00		
Contingent expenses.....	35 00		
Deaf and Dumb Asylum.			
Clothing and transportation for indigent pupils.....	200 00		

ending August 31, 1906.....	6,880 25	Austin Gas Co...	14 70	
Registered	4,380 25	Austin Gas Co...	19 95	34 65
Estimated	2,500 00	Lone Star Ice Co.	75 00	
To pay special judges for two years, ending August 31, 1907	7,500 00	Lone Star Ice Co.	67 50	142 50
To pay fees of official stenographers for making transcripts in felony cases for the two years ending August 31, 1907	25,000 00	Swift & Co.....		179 80
Supplement to appropriation for the year ending August 31, 1907.		Southern Fuel Co.	107 25	
Fees and costs of sheriffs, clerks and attorneys in felony cases, year ending August 31, 1907..	15,000 00	Southern Fuel Co.	212 55	219 80
Expenses of subpoenaed and attached witnesses for the year ending August 31, 1907.....	15,000 00	Eclipse Paint & Mfg. Co.....		55 48
Fees of county judges, county attorneys, justices of the peace, sheriffs and constables in examining trials, for the year ending August 31, 1907..	7,500 00	Boren Stuart Co..		23 36
Total	\$107,051 43	Nelson Davis & Co.		88 91
Confederate Home.		Lang Soap Co....		32 81
Medical supplies and instruments, year ending August 31, 1905, John H. Chiles.	\$ 730 55	Edgewood Distilling Co.....		88 88
Maintenance and support, groceries, fuel, light, water, etc., year ending August 31, 1905, C. A. Dahlich	\$ 33 34	John Van Range Co.		41 37
S. A. Stone.....	347 91	Waterworks, Electric Light and Power Plant...	100 95	
S. A. Stone.....	285 97	Waterworks, Electric Light and Power Plant...	159 76	260 71
J. A. Pannell....	642 98	Robertson Bros...		378 22
J. A. Pannell....	679 49	Armour & Co., year ending August 31, 1906..	151 19	
		Armour & Co., year ending August 31, 1906..	154 17	305 36
		Fisher Bros.....		221 30
		Total	\$ 4,929 29	
		Live Stock Sanitary Commission.		
		Maintenance and support for year ending August 31, 1906, John Cash	\$ 75 00	
		J. W. Thornberry		75 00
		C. W. Frost.....		75 00
		Dave Thorp		75 00
		J. G. Merritt.....		75 00
		J. E. Gardner....		75 00
		E. D. Hunt.....		10 00
		J. C. Ferguson....		75 00
		T. H. Benson.....		93 50
		Total	\$ 628 50	
		Southwestern Insane Asylum.		
		General repairs and painting for year ending August 31, 1905:		
		The Jayne Electrical Co.	\$ 7 00	
		Dela Vergue Machine Co.		11 19

Holmes Metallic Packing Co.	41 25	
Tips Hardware Co	27 80	
Eclipse Paint and Mfg. Co.	54 22	
Total	\$ 141 46	
State Insane Asylum.		
Maintenance year ending August 31, 1906:		
Armour & Co	\$ 364 31	
State Orphan Home.		
General maintenance for the year ending August 31, 1905:		
S. A. Pace Grocery Co. \$	110 93	
S. A. Pace Grocery Co.	23 40	\$ 134 33
E. O. Standard Milling Co.		138 67
Blossingame & Johnson		194 21
Swift & Co	29 38	
Swift & Co	48 93	78 31
Higgins Oil & Fuel Co.		50 73
Slayden - Kirksey Woolen Mills...		440 78
General maintenance for year ending August 31, 1906:		
Armour Packing Co.		227 96
General maintenance, etc., for year ending August 31, 1904:		
C. A. Dahlich		299 33
Total	\$ 1,564 32	
Public Buildings and Grounds.		
Water, fuel, light and contingencies for year ending August 31, 1905:		
Waterworks, Electric Light & Fire Co	\$ 114 44	
Waterworks, Electric Light & Fire Co		225 45
West Disinfecting Co		92 11
Total	\$ 432 00	

Epileptic Colony.

For dry goods, beds and bedding for the year ending August 31, 1904:

Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co ...\$	394 60
W. B. Smith	653 56
W. B. Smith	114 98
W. B. Smith	84 85
McKean, Eilers & Co.....	241 14
Sanger Bros.	70 16
A. B. Frank & Co.	413 66
A. B. Frank & Co.	115 36
McKean, Eilers & Co.	155 20

For fiscal year ending August 31, 1905:

McKean, Eilers & Co.	180 00
McKean, Eilers & Co.	70 13
McKean, Eilers & Co.....	136 00
McKean, Eilers & Co.	147 20
McKean, Eilers & Co.	62 74
McKean, Eilers & Co.	69 00
McKean, Eilers & Co.	102 95
McKean, Eilers & Co.	80 69
McKean, Eilers & Co.	104 50
M. Half & Bro.	180 00
Wolf & Marx	511 59
M. Half & Bro.	120 00
McKean, Eilers & Co.	95 68
McKean, Eilers & Co.	38 41
M. Half & Bro.	28 80
W. B. Smith	12 17

Slayden-Kirksey Woolen Mills

J. S. Foard, Johnson & Co. for furniture, cottages, hospitals, offices and officers' quarters, out of which amount shall be paid the freight, amounting to \$82.27, to Harry Reading, the same having been heretofore paid by him

D. J. Woodward & Co. for wagonette

Total	\$ 5,539 94
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General Land Office.

To employ four additional clerks in the General Land Office at \$100 per month each for the months of March, April, May, June, July and August, 1907...\$

To pay deficiency in advertising amendment to Constitution in reference to "Jury Tax," "Salary of Legislators," "Exemption from Taxation"

Total	\$ 2,400 00
	1,800 00

Public Buildings and Grounds.		Colony during fiscal year ending August 31, 1904....	31 75
To water, fuel, light and contingencies	\$ 3,000 00	Total	\$ 403 21
Labor and material on Capitol grounds, keeping sewers in repair and keeping cemetery	1,500 00	State Treasurer's Office.	
Repairing and painting Capitol building and for plate glass	379 50	To readvertise for bids for State funds under depository law passed by the Twenty-ninth Legislature...	\$ 300 00
Total	\$ 4,879 50	Salary of one additional clerk, from March 1 to August 31, 1907, at \$100 month	600 00
State Orphan Home.		Total	\$ 900 00
Year ending August 31, 1907:		Miscellaneous.	
Fuel	\$ 1,260 00	To pay cost of district clerk, sheriff and witnesses and notary fees in taking depositions in the district court of McLennan county, Texas, in cause No. 373, State of Texas vs. Waters-Pierce Oil Co., in which said costs were adjudged against the State	\$ 796 33
For maintenance of school...	240 00	Confederate Home.	
Total	\$ 1,500 00	Medical supplies and instruments	\$ 500 00
Bal. due the State Printing Co. acct., House of Representatives Twenty-ninth Legislature	\$ 60 57	Kitchen, dining room and laundry supplies	450 00
To refund the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company the amount of taxes erroneously assessed on property in Erath county, and paid into the State treasury	15 67	Total	\$ 950 00
To pay Marshal Burney amount of approved account of Twenty-ninth Legislature	4 00	\$1,000 or so much thereof as is necessary to pay W. R. Davie, tax commissioner, for balance due him as salary for 1905	\$ 1,000 00
To pay Mrs. C. D. Tobin amount of approved account of Twenty-ninth Legislature	5 00	Sec. 3. Whereas there being no appropriation to pay claims against State, herein provided for, which are outstanding and are legal claims against the State, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which justifies the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House, and this act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.	
To pay Richard Arnold for bread, etc., furnished the Blind Asylum for the year ending August 31, 1905...	66 15	Have carefully compared same, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:55 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.	
To pay Robinson Bros. for supplies furnished Blind Asylum for year ending August 31, 1904	115 68	MASTERTON, Chairman.	
To pay balance due contractors for construction of superintendent's and administration building Epileptic Colony, and equipment for year ending August 31, 1904	104 39		
To pay balance due William Proctor Preston for services as architect in drawing plans and superintending construction of buildings at Epileptic			